

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 612, with An Amendment****(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**H. R. 612**

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Returning  
5       Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR**  
2 **HEALTH CARE FOR COMBAT SERVICE IN THE**  
3 **PERSIAN GULF WAR OR FUTURE HOS-**  
4 **TILITIES.**

5 Subparagraph (C) of section 1710(e)(3) of title 38,  
6 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(C) in the case of care for a veteran described  
8 in paragraph (1)(D) who—

9 “(i) is discharged or released from the ac-  
10 tive military, naval, or air service after the date  
11 that is five years before the date of the enact-  
12 ment of the Returning Servicemember VA  
13 Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007, after a pe-  
14 riod of five years beginning on the date of such  
15 discharge or release; or

16 “(ii) is so discharged or released more than  
17 five years before the date of the enactment of  
18 the Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare  
19 Insurance Act of 2007 and who did not enroll  
20 in the patient enrollment system under section  
21 1705 of this title before such date, after a pe-  
22 riod of three years beginning on the date of the  
23 enactment of such Act; and”.